

**Hoosick, Rensselaer Co. NY
(Mapletown)**

This is to certify that a number of the inhabitants of the south east part of Hoosick commonly called Mapletown and its vicinity convened at the School House in School District No. 4 in Hoosick aforesaid on Saturday the 2^d day of January 1836 pursuant to notice for the purpose of organizing a religious society to rebuild & reoccupy the site and premises where the old Mapletown meeting house now stands. It was resolved at that meeting to proceed to organized under the name and title of the Mapletown Liberal Religious Society. A committee was appointed to prepare a constitution for the Society and Saturday the 23^d of January 1836 was designated as the day for the meeting to adopt the constitution and to elect Trustees according to law. This meeting for the Election of Trustees having been duly notified agreeable to the provision of the Statute in such case made and provided convened accordingly and after having adopted and signed a constitution and chosen the subscribers presiding and returning officers of the election of Trustees proceeded to elect nine trustees Whereupon Moses Armstrong[,], Joseph Percey[,], Daniel Rogers[,], David Wallace[,], James Percey[,], Lyman Andrews[,], Jonathan Haynes[,], Randall James & Garret Van Hoosen were duly elected under the name and title of the Trustees of the Mapletown Liberal Religious Society. This is therefore to certify the same agreeable to Law. Given under our hands and seals this 23^d day of January in the year 1836.

*George W. Rogers
Gerrit Van Hoosen*

In presence of
Harper Rogers
H. S. Hallenbeck

Rensselaer County

I do certify that on the 27th day of January 1836 came personally before me George W. Rogers & Gerrit Van Hoosen to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the within certificate respectively acknowledging its execution. Let it be recorded.

Geo. A. Davis
One of the Judges of Rensselaer County Court

Recorded January 27, 1836

Henry R. Bristol Clerk

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